

## REPORT.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Thursday, January 14th, 1841.

MR. COAD, chairman of the committee on colored population, presented the answer of the President of the Maryland Colonization Society, in obedience to an order adopted by the House of Delegates, on the 8th instant.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

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To the Honorable WILLIAM COAD,  
*Chairman of the Committee on Coloured Population  
of the House of Delegates of Md.*

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 8th inst. conveying an order of the House of Delegates in the following words:

"Ordered, that the committee on colored population be instructed to enquire of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, the number of Negroes which have been manumitted in each county of the State by last wills and testaments, or by deeds of manumission, since 1831—also the number which have been sent to their colony on the coast of Africa; and also the number which they have caused to be sent out of the State, under the provisions of the act of 1831, ch. 281."

It gives me pleasure to reply, on behalf of the Society, to the enquiry thus made:

1st. The number of manumissions immediate and prospective, since 1831 up to the 1st of January 1841, has been two thousand and three hundred, so far as they have been reported from the several counties of the State.

2nd. The number of persons sent to Africa has been six hundred and twenty seven, of whom one hundred and seventy seven were sent to the settlement of the American Colonization Society at Monrovia, and four hundred and fifty to Maryland in Liberia, at Cape Palmas.